HOUSE BILL 1876

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, relative to building regulations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() A statewide building construction safety standard or another standard or requirement adopted by a local government shall not prohibit, limit, or be enforced to prohibit or limit the use of a refrigerant that is designated as acceptable for use pursuant to and in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 7671k, as long as the equipment that contains such refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance with the safety standards and use conditions imposed by federal law or rule for safe alternatives identified pursuant to such designation under 42 U.S.C. § 7671k.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.